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**EM050562595US**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Serial Number: 10/758,839  
Applicant: James W. Lacey  
Filing Date: 01-16-2004  
Title: Engine Exhaust System  
TC/AU: 3747  
Examiner: Hyder, Ali

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

This amendment, petition and fee for extension of time are filed to maintain the parent case which is to be abandoned when filing a new application claiming its benefit.

1. The amendment in this case is a bona fide attempt by applicant to respond and to advance this application to final action and comprises a separately filed:
  - (a) ☐ Continuation Application
  - (b) ☒ Continuation-in-Part Application
  - (c) ☐ Divisional Application (where parent case is to be abandoned.

A copy of this amendment and petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed application.

2. The amendment being filed in this case is attached.

3. This is a petition for extension of time to respond to:  
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(d) X the Office Action mailed on November 29, 2006, and Advisory Action dated March 30, 2007.

(e)     Other

4. Please abandon this application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and granting of a filing date to the continuing application so as to make the continuing application co-pending with this application.

5. Applicant is:

X a small entity verified statement

X is enclosed.

    was filed in parent application (a copy attached) and this status is still proper and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28 (a) is hereby claimed.

    other than a small entity.

6. Extension requested under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is for three months to May 29, 2007 for a fee of \$510.00.

7. Enclosed is:

Continuation-in-Part Patent Application including:

15 pages of specifications

7 pages of drawings

Small Entity Statement

Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney

Nonpublication Request

Proof of Mailing

Self Addressed Postcard

A check in the amount of \$1,010.00

This amount is based on:

Basic Filing Fee (Claims 7 / Independent 2)	\$150.00
Claims In Excess of Twenty (\$25.00)	0.00
Independent Claims In Excess of Three (\$100.00)	0.00
Search Fee	\$250.00
Examination Fee	\$100.00
Time Extension	<u>\$510.00</u>
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$1,010.00

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